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## Alberta Fair Dates

### CIRCUIT NO. 2

Clareholm—Thursday-Friday, July 23-24.  
Granum—Tuesday-Wednesday, July 28-29.  
Gleichen—Thursday-Friday, July 30-31.  
Macleod—Tuesday-Thursday, August 4-6.  
Staveley—Friday, August 7.  
Carmangay—Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-12.  
Langdon—Thursday, August 13.

### CIRCUIT NO. 3

Dayland—Tuesday-Wednesday, August 4-5.  
Sedgewick—Thursday, August 6.  
Chauvin—Friday, August 7.  
Edmonton—Monday-Saturday, August 10-15.  
Camrose—Tuesday-Wednesday, August 18-19.  
Vegreville—Thursday-Friday, August 20-21.

### LACOMBE—Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27.

Wetaskiwin—Friday-Saturday, August 28-29.  
Stony Plain—Tuesday, Sept. 1.  
North Alberta—Colinton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.  
Hardisty—Thursday, Sept. 3.  
Strathmore—Friday, Sept. 4.  
Cochrane—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 8-9.  
Olids—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 10-11.  
Leduc—Tuesday, Sept. 15.  
St. Albert—Wednesday, Sept. 16.  
Innisfail—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18.

### Three Hills—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23.

Hays (Louisana)—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25.  
Alix—Tuesday, Sept. 29.  
Bowden—Wednesday, Sept. 30.  
Irvine—Thursday, Oct. 1.  
Priddis and Millerville—Friday, October 2.  
Gadsby—Tuesday, October 6.  
Ponoka—Wednesday-Thursday, October 7-8.  
Provost—Thursday, October 8.

### CIRCUIT NO. 4

Munson—Thursday, August 13.  
Chinook—Friday, August 14.  
Red Deer—Tuesday-Friday, August 18-21.  
Medicine Hat—Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27.  
Didsbury—Thursday-Friday, August 27-28.  
Trochu—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2.

### CIRCUIT NO. 5

Raymond—Monday-Wednesday, August 24-26.  
Deseret (Magrath)—Friday, Saturday, August 28-29.  
Cardston—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2.  
Mid-Pembina—Friday, Sept. 4.  
Pallis and Roxboro—Tuesday, Sept. 8.  
Okaway—Wednesday, Sept. 9.  
Nakamun—Friday, Sept. 11.  
Edson—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.  
Entwistle—Thursday, Sept. 17.

### CIRCUIT NO. 6

Strome-Killam—Friday, Sept. 11.  
Castor—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.  
Consort—Thursday, Sept. 17.  
Coronation—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23.

Stettler—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25.

Millerton—Tuesday, Sept. 29.

### CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan—Tuesday, Sept. 8.  
Tofield—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 10-11.  
Wainwright—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.  
Irma—Thursday, Sept. 17.  
Viking—Friday, Sept. 18.

## Lacombe Fair Special Prizes

The following special prizes are offered by Lacombe business men and others in connection with the summer fair:

The Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, W. I. Smale, Brandon, Secretary.

Best Aberdeen-Angus Bull, any age—1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.  
Best Aberdeen Angus female, any age—1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

H. J. Angell Evans—

Cup for best Colt, sired by my horse, Dunnyder (Imp.) in 1913, open to all Mares served during 1913, colts only to be judged. Exhibitors must be members of the Association. Cup to be won twice, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of the exhibitor.

Union Bank of Canada—

For the best Dairy Herd, male and three females, Silver Cup. Cup to be won twice, not necessarily in succession, before becoming winner's property.

The Western Globe.

For the best sire and four of his get, owners to be members of the Association, \$10.00.

Royal Bank—

For the best Sow and Litter of Pigs (not less than 6) suckling. Prize, Silver Cup, Gold Medal for first; Silver Medal for second. Cup to be competed for each year.

Chas. Watkins—

Best Home-made Butter, 5 lbs. in prints, Silver Cup, to be won three times (or twice in succession) before becoming property of exhibitor.

Thos. Henderson—

Best Duroc-Jersey Sow and Litter (not less than 6) suckling, \$5.00.

Merchants' Bank—

Best Heavy Team in harness. Prize, Silver Cup and Gold Medal for first; Silver Medal for second; cup to be competed for each year.

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P.—

Best Fat Steer, four years old or under, any breed, \$5.00.

David Lockman—

Empress Hotel, best Percheron

Mare, any age, \$5.00.

Frank Vickerson—

Best herd of Holsteins, male and three females, Sweepstakes Cup. To become the property of the exhibitor winning it twice, not necessarily in succession.

R. G. Gilmour—

For the best Home-made Bread from Sovereign Flour—1st, 98 lb. sack flour; 2nd, 40 lb. sack flour.

A. Gilmour—

Prize of \$5.00 for best pair of White Wyandottes.

Adelphi Hotel—

For the greatest number of exhibits by entries in Horace and Cattle by any one farmer, \$10.00.

Jas. Gourlay—

For the greatest collection of Gopher tails; Association to be satisfied that Gophers were caught and killed in 1914—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Steele, Briggs Special—

To the exhibitor obtaining the most points in prizes at the Fair from the products of Steele, Briggs' Field and Garden Seeds \$5.00 cash. I point to be allowed for each prize on a single variety. 3 points to be allowed for each prize on a collection. In case of a tie, preference to be given to First Prize.

P. R. Banks—

Prize of \$2.00 for best pair of 1914 birds, any breed, best adapted for table use.

Further special prizes for Standard breeds, to be announced later.

## COMMAND IS SAFE IN THE HANDS OF KITCHENER

No better news perhaps has been received since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe than that Field Marshal Lord Kitchener will be placed at the head of the British army in the event of Great Britain being drawn into the vortex. Of all the military men in England or even in Europe there is none who is better fitted for the responsible post than the hero of Khartoum. A seasoned veteran of many years, and to it he devoted his entire life, he has seen service in India, Egypt and South Africa. The rugged old warrior is as well fitted to enter into, and take charge of, a strenuous campaign today as if he was 30 years younger.

There is nothing about warfare that Kitchener does not understand. From the day that he first buckled on a sword he has made a special study of the art and to it he devoted his entire time. Nor has he ever once proved incompetent or unworthy of the faith that has so frequently been placed in him. A man to whom honors and the plaudits of the world's his innate genius he has managed to keep well back in the shadow, but in spite of his characteristic attitude of aloofness and his retiring disposition he has been unable to hide from the world's gaze his innate genius along military lines. As a commander he holds the respect and unswerving loyalty of his men, and with him at the head of his armies, England may rest assured that the expected conflict will be devoid of those mistakes that reflected so detrimentally on her arms at the outset of the war in Africa.

## Brick Co. Meeting

A meeting of the Board of directors of the Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Company was held in Frank Vickerson's office, Lacombe, on the 24th July, 1914. The directors present were—D. C. Gourlay, A. M. Campbell, Dr. Gilmore, E. H. Wilson, Geo. F. Samuels, F. Vickerson, John Oamson. The absent directors were—Jas. P. McPherson and B. F. Allison, who on account of other business could not attend, and sent their regrets, and assured the meeting that anything done would be endorsed by them. D. C. Gourlay, president, occupied the chair, and first introduced Mr. McGuire, gas expert, who stated that he had examined the Lacombe district last fall. He had also today inspected several blow-outs by gas which had occurred in past years, and he felt sure that gas could be found in the Lacombe district in large paying quantities. Mr. Martin, of the International Supply Co., Medicine Hat, has been here several times, and came to the conclusion that natural gas could be obtained in large paying quantities at a depth of fourteen to seventeen hundred feet. Mr. McGrath next addressed the directors regarding a drilling outfit, less derrick, which could be supplied for \$3,389, 10 per cent with order and the balance in 30 days. Mr. Bateman, an expert driller and rigger, then addressed the directors, and said that he could erect a derrick for \$900, and would undertake to drill for \$5.00 per foot, provided all necessary drilling outfit and derrick was provided by the company.

After hearing these gentlemen, the directors decided to call on all persons who subscribed for stock in the company, to make an effort to pay up all arrears on stock at once so as to enable the company to enter into an agreement to drill for gas as early a date as possible. After tendering Messrs. McGuire, McGrath and Bateman a vote of thanks for their attendance, the meeting closed.

## OPIMUM IS FOUND IN SAND-WICHES SENT PRISONERS

Edmonton, July 23.—The more recent developments in the cases of Duncan, Cowan, George Paradis and Henry Page, who were arrested on the south side, are interesting, and would go to show that Paradis has just completed a three-year term in the Kingston penitentiary for penny-weighting, and that Cowan is also wanted in Seattle on a white slave charge. Page, too, is well known to the police here.

Another feature of the case revealed a clever decoy for the delivering of opium to the three prisoners as they rested within the cells at the south side police station. Came noon and dinner time, and a little negro boy with a bundle of ham and egg sandwiches which he said had been given him by a Chinaman named Shar Gow to have delivered to the three prisoners for their dinner. Constable McClement, to whom they were given, grew suspicious, and with keen eye glanced inserted in the bottom slice of buttered bread, and here, cleverly inserted in the bottom slice of several of the sandwiches, and carefully concealed by egg, meat and bread, was a quantity of opium.

In one case a cigarette had been inserted, and in that the opium, and in another a small stick about three inches long was covered with opium underneath. The boy was at once asked from whom he had got the sandwiches,

and, in company with Detective Gillingham, proceeded on the street till they apprehended the Chinaman and placed him under arrest and the bundle of sandwiches taken in charge by the police. The Chinaman, after being taken to the station, was recognized as one having just served a nine months' term at Calgary for having opium in his possession. The three prisoners appeared before Magistrate Jones, but their cases were remanded. Cowan must answer three charges, namely, keeping a disorderly house, living off the avails of prostitution and of robbery and violence. No less than \$15,000 bail was set by the court for the liberty of Cowan. Paradis was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house and was remanded, his bail being set at \$1,000. The charge against Page was being found in a disorderly house, and his bail set at \$200. The Chinaman who served the ham, egg and opium dinner will be charged under the opium act.

## NATIONS WERE NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING

If in making preparations for war, even though he has declared in an egotistical oration to his subjects that the sword was forced into his hand, the Emperor of Germany thought that he was making a strategical move to catch his enemies unawares, he is due for a disconcerting surprise. And regardless of the carefully laid plans of years, the surprise may prove disastrous to the German nation.

It is true that when the political atmosphere became first charged with the electricity of war, the triple entente was in a sorry fix. England had on her hands the home rule question precluding civil war, Russia faced the biggest strike in history, and France, torn by internal dissension, was torn by without-out parliament. When the German menace became acute, however, matters at home were soon rectified. The Irish question was instantaneously shelved; the Russian strike was settled in twenty-four hours, and the French patriots at once united and made all preparations for holding up their end. Before the one big danger, local troubles became but secondary considerations.

In a marvelously brief space of time the three nations were in readiness for any contingency that might possibly arise. The Kaiser's first move, fathered by a desire to strike straight at his foes who, to all appearances, were heavily fettered, was successfully checked, and, as a result, the war lord must either draw out with what honor he may, or fight and take the consequences. Neither England nor her allies have been caught napping.

## WAR FROM ITS INGLORIOUS SIDE

I was conceived in passion, hatred, envy and greed, born in the morning of antiquity, and have a genealogy whose every page drips with the red blood of murdered innocence. I respect neither the feebleness of gray hairs, the helplessness of infancy, nor the sacredness of virtue, and walk, iron-shod, ruthlessly and impartially over the form of the weakling or the form of the giant.

I paint the midnight skies a lurid glow from the burning homes I have ravaged, and I turn down the scenes of rural beauty, where God's own creatures dwell together in amity, into a raging hell. I set neighbor against neighbor in deadly combat, and I incite the brother to slay his brother.

I make puppets of kings, princes of paupers, courtiers of courtesans, and thieves of respected subjects, and empires meet before my breath as does mist before the morning sunlight. I make of religion fanatics; the heathen I make a fiend incarnate; and of all men I make playthings devoid of reason and

justice. Through intrigue I make the intelligent powerful, the unscrupulous wax fat on the spoils of blood-won victories gained by others, and the least learned suffer for their own ignorance.

Famine, want and misery follow in my path. I lay waste green fields and still the hand of industry. I pillage the land of its resources but contribute nothing of benefit, to mankind, leaving pestilence to stalk ghostlike in my wake and complete the work of destruction. I lay a heavy tribute upon my most loyal subjects for the maintenance of my establishment. I squander the vitality and lives of those who serve me faithfully, yet return to the world nothing but ruin and ashes. The haubrics of fame I confer on some; the empty shells of false standards wherein the license to commit murder and rapine is held to be the insignia of glory by a mistaken civilization.

I can offer no excuse for my having come into existence, nor can I give one plausible reason why I should not cease to be, other than that so long as men who wield influence are permitted to gratify their selfish desires and ambitions at the expense of the many who must carry the burdens and endure the suffering, that long will I continue to, exact my toll of sorrow, devastation and death. For I am pitiless—devoid of all feeling. I fear neither man nor God; I am amenable to no law, and I am in myself the law and the last resort.

## THINK THIS OVER.

A man abroad in the business end of farming remarked to us the other day that, "while the experts were busy discussing the merits of different breeds for different purposes and demonstrating how certain methods are most advisable, the average man should keep a gathering around him—a collection of female cattle with big frames and strong constitutions. These he should breed to a big, thick bull on the vacant land in this district to keep them during summers. In a few years there will be a constant stream of cattle from such farms to markets willing to absorb them."

There is something downright sane about that suggestion. The fact of big beef cattle being in demand is well recognized, also is the fact of an immense amount of wild grass going to waste in the farming business one of the most satisfactory things is to have a class of stock for sale, for which there is a ready market and one of the most discouraging things is to have stock for which one has to go out and look for buyers. We evidently have come to the time when we not only have to consider what we would like to do but also how most easily we can collect the remuneration for our work.

## THE POET PHILOSOPHER

It's surely funny to blow in money as fast as it is earned, but what will follow, oh gentle Rollo, when all the wealth is burned? Suppose you sicken and troubles thicken about your lovely shack, while doctors and nurses discourse of harness, fear, and die on your back. The job, you're told, with stipend golden, may leave you any day, and you'll sit sweating, in vain regretting the dough you fooled away. Salt down the sweat, or you will blunder so bad that all your days will be melancholy you'll view your folly, bewail your spending craze. If you have rhino, the people, I know, to you will lift the hat; but none respects you, the world rejects you, if you are busted flat. How sweet and mellow to every fellow is life's serene decline, if he is loaded with uncorroded doubloons, put down in his bed before the morning sun, and sad and weary, is sure to cause who's broke, who sits and hollers about the dollars that he sent up in smoke!



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"Yes," replied Mr. Cornaford. When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical nature of what he raises, the zoological name of the insect that eats it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody is to pay."

"What kind of meat have you this morning?" asked the husband of the butcher.

"The best steak we have ever had," replied the butcher. "Here you are, sir, as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart."


The husband looked up and said: "I take sausage."

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**Encouraging Wool Growing.**  
Wool growing is a neglected Canadian industry. The government of Canada has found it necessary to regulate the grading and selling of wool. The big wool countries of the world have done for the wool growers what the Canadian government has done for the wheat growers, and the day is surely coming when regulations of this kind will be worked out here, says the "Canadian Courier."

The Dominion department of agriculture has issued a circular stating that it is prepared to offer practical assistance this year to associations of wool growers. Such an association must contain at least enough sheep to supply one carload of wool. Where an association of this kind exists, the department is prepared to supply the services of expert wool classifiers who will perform the necessary grading. There will also be a central bureau at Ottawa for the distribution of current information respecting domestic and foreign markets. This is a move in the right direction and would save the way for the placing of the wool growing industry on a sound financial and scientific basis.

**Tearing Cards**  
At the Hatterville club in Paris not long ago a man achieved a record by tearing a pack of playing cards in one pull—time, 2 minutes, 35 seconds. The event in this card-tearing contest was:

Tearing the greatest possible number of cards tied together top and bottom—time allowance, three minutes; tearing a pack of eighty cards in the quickest possible time; tearing the greatest possible number of cards in four.

**Cripple Beggar (to old lady).**  
Please ma'am: I was not always like this.  
Old Lady: Not, time brings change. Last week you had the crutch under the other arm.

**Host (to visitor).**—Ah, what a pity you did not come a minute sooner; my wife has only just cleared away the coffee.

**Little Willie.**—Yes, and she nearly broke a cup to her hurt.

**Annotated Poetry**  
"Man wants but little here below,"  
Commentators explain.  
Complains bullion in the bank,  
A tree hold in Park Lane.  
With creature comforts of a kind,  
To succor and sustain.

**Wife.**—And so you got your life insured for my benefit. How lovely! Husband.—Yes, my dear; but just remember that if you drive me to bed, you won't get a cent.

**Mrs. Good.**—Are you anxious to earn a good dinner, my poor man? Flashed Rogers.—Not half so anxious as I am to get me, lady.—Rogers transcribed.

**"My dog took first prize at the cat show."**  
"Yes, took the cat."

**Babies Fear the Force of Gravity**  
The first experiment which a baby makes is concerned with the force of gravity. It is born with an instinctive or ancestral dread of the unrestrained action of that force upon its own body, and it is said to be able to cling with tenacity to a stick or branch of a tree. Later on it takes pleasure in dropping innumerable objects to see them fall, perhaps to see if they all fall alike.

And a very remarkable fact is it which is thus observed: The most familiar of all material facts and one of the least understood—last, and understood, that is, of all the simple physical facts which mankind surely be well within the limits of human comprehension. For if a philosopher is asked why all bodies tend to move toward the earth and why they all fall with steady, equal acceleration unless retarded or checked somehow he has to reply that he does not know.—Sir Oliver Lodge in Harper's Magazine.

**Forget Mother**  
Johnny—You're the meanest, hate-fulest, spiteful thing I know.  
Tummy—And you're the crabbest, ugliest.  
Father—Boys, boys! You forget that your mother is in the room.

**Grocery**  
Student—How do you pronounce it, professor, macula or maculae?  
Old Dryad—Neither, sir. I pronounce it, tank foolishness and waste of time.

**Now, boy, take these right to my house, and be careful and don't break them.**  
Tummy—And you're the crabbest, ugliest.  
Father—Boys, boys! You forget that your mother is in the room.

**A Bit of Sarcasm**  
The late Dr. Morgan Dix, said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lightening grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way:

"Physiologists call us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young man everything."

"What are they?"  
"Blankets,"—State Journal.

"I understand that she does a good deal of vocal work."  
"Yes. Her singing is labored."—Judge.

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDED

Cairo's Garbanow Tower  
Writing of the ancient mosque of Ibn-Tulun, Cairo, John A. Todd in "The Banks of the Nile" shows how accidental was the design of the old looking tower. Ahmed Ibn-Tulun was one day holding a council of state when he allowed his attention to wander and sat idly twiddling a piece of paper between his fingers, shaping it into a wheel. Suddenly he realized that the councilors were waiting for his decision to a question. But what question?

At his wife's end to avoid confusion of such discourse, he continued in silence to twiddle the whorl of paper. Suddenly he spoke: "Call my architect!" for the plans of his new mosque were under consideration. The Court appeared in fear and trembling, no doubt. "You see this paper," he said, "I have shaped it into a wheel. The situation was saved, and the shape of the tower, with its cork-screw outside stair, is there to this day to confirm the story.

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**First Sportsman**—(on the way home after dinner)—Hill! Look out where you're going!  
**Second Sportsman**—Look out yourself! You're driving, aren't you?  
**First Sportsman**—No, I thought you were.—Richmond.

"Your dog has bitten chunks out of my leg twice now."  
"Do not be angry," urged the girl. "I am in hope that he will like you."  
"How many samples does he send before he makes up his mind?"—Ohio State Journal.

**Flying Fish**  
Interesting are the habits of the flying fish, that queer denizen of the sea found principally in the region of the trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots out of the waves like an arrow and with outspreading wings falls on the wind in graceful curves, rising sometimes, one might say, to the height of fifteen feet, but not often so high, and then, lowering, it again touches the crest of a wave and renews its flight. This operation may be repeated till it covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in the case of the stoutest on the wing, though very often not half the distance is covered. A ship sailing through the trade winds will often be visited on dark nights by flying fish, which hit the sails or rigging and fall on deck, where, of course, they soon give up life.—St. Nicholas.

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**Passenger**—That last station was my destination, ah! Why, ah, didn't you stop that?  
**Conductor**—We don't stop there any more. The engineer's mad at the station agent.—Sacred Heart Review.

**A Cheerful Soul**  
Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir.  
Debtor (in the blindest of tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of my acquaintance with you.

**Wicks**—True! And many a man has lost his own health from too frequently drinking other people's.

Getting the "ire" out of Ireland is the English rub.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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**Four Leaved Clover**  
Since four leaved clover is said to be lucky it might be well to know how it happens that while most clover has only three leaves, one is found now and then with four.

According to J. Ferriss, who discusses the question in the Archives des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles, clovers with more than three leaves are due to two causes, one hereditary, the other nutritive. After a moist season clover plants with four or even six or seven leaves are relatively common and plants with only two leaves are also seen at such times, but these are very rare.

But some plants are abnormal by heredity and reproduce themselves with the same characteristics in successive years when their environment remains the same external influences merely modifying the size of the leaves.

"Didn't you find it rather cold as the leaves were making off with your clothes?"  
"Oh, no. They kept me well covered with their revolvers."—Princeton Tiger.

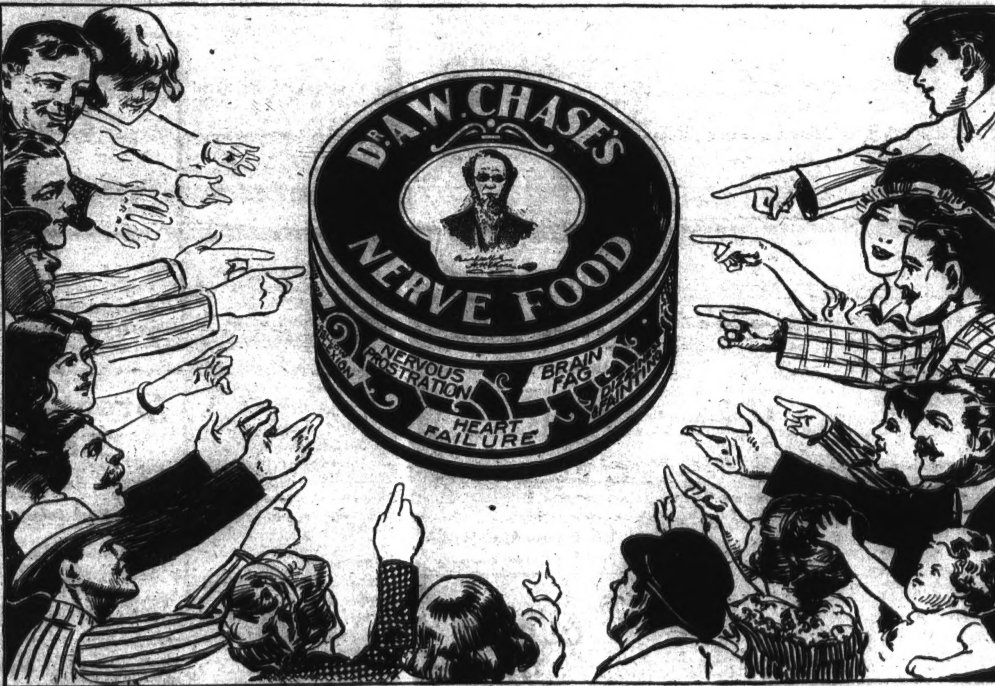
**A Sure Revenge**  
Wife—Do you like this pudding, dear? Mrs. McBryde gave me the recipe for it.  
Hub—No; but I guess you can get square with her by giving her your recipe for mince pies.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms without prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**Cancelled Actor**—And in the final scene, where I die, the audience roars as one man and cheered.  
Candid Friend—Rank had form, but you couldn't blame them!

**It Grew and Grew**  
"My pa caught a wonderful fish," said little Willie.  
"After it was dead it kept on growing."  
"It couldn't do such a thing."  
"Oh, yes, it did, for every time pa told about it it was bigger than it was before."

**Criminals at Large**  
Gibbs (visiting)—What sort of neighbors have you here?  
Gibbs—A bad lot. There's a blacksmith who's engaged in forging, a carpenter who's done some counter fitting and a couple of fellows next door who sell iron and steel for a living.



## SUCH LETTERS AS THIS EXPLAIN WHY Everybody Uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Spring Tonic

**Skeptics are invited to write to Mr. Scarbo for confirmation of her cure.**

**Mrs. Jules Scarbo, Moulinette, Stormont Co., Ont., writes:**  
"I think it is my duty to write and let you know the great benefit I received from taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Early last fall I became greatly run down, could scarcely eat anything and could not sleep at night. The least sound would make me start and I was so nervous I could hardly bear to have anyone talk to me. I tried many medicines but none helped me and I was in this extremely nervous condition for five months.

"I read in the almanac about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and bought 3 boxes from Mr. Armstrong, druggist at Millie Roche. Before completing the first box I felt the benefit and now believe the cure to be thorough and complete. I am feeling fine and eat and sleep well, thanks to the wonderful good, accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I wish everybody troubled as I was knew of this grand medicine, which is so quick in action and so permanent in results. It will always have my praise."

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**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest of spring restoratives, because it actually forms new, red corpuscles in the blood.**



## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MANITOBA

The Former Conservative Province Gives Popular Majority to the Liberals in Fight Which Borden Government Made Its Own.

The result of the recent Provincial election in Manitoba is full of significance for all Canada. It is more than a crushing blow for the Roblin government. It tells plainly and emphatically of Manitoba hostility to the Borden Cabinet and of Manitoba condemnation of the extravagance, inefficiency and unreasoned policies of that Cabinet. It forecasts plainly the rejection of Borden candidates by the electors of the province whenever the Ottawa government masters up courage to appeal to the people.

Briefly put, the result of the election has been that the Liberals polled a large majority of the votes cast though the arrangement of the constituencies is such that the Roblin government may be several seats to the good in the next legislature. The Liberals polled the popular majority in a contest in which they had to fight against the organized forces of two governments. The full power of the Borden government was suited with the strength of the Roblin Cabinet against the Liberals. Hon. Robert Rogers took active charge of the campaign on behalf of Premier Borden. Two other Borden Ministers were continuously in the province for some time before polling day. A huge campaign fund was provided. The electors of the province were deluged with campaign literature sent out from the Conservative press bureau at Ottawa professing to tell of great things done for western Canada by the Borden government. Yet, with the record and policies of the Ottawa Ministry put before the people as issues in the campaign, the Liberals were given a popular majority of thousands of votes.

The people of Manitoba were sick of the machine tactics of Mr. Rogers and Sir Rodmond Roblin, but the condemnation of the Rogers-Roblin methods is of less significance to the people of Canada generally than the fact that Manitoba, staunchly and strongly Conservative for years, has condemned the record and policies of the Borden government. The Borden White policy of tariff revision upwards, the refusal of the government to grant the reasonable demand of the farmers for the abolition of the duties on wheat and flour and agricultural implements, the continued readiness of the Premier and his colleagues to hear and obey the whispers of the Special Interests, the attempt of the government to fasten upon Canada the policy of tribute and centralization in navy affairs, the militaristic folly and waste of the Ministry, the hard times which have come with Borden rule—all these

have been passed upon by the people of Manitoba and the government has been condemned.

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have condemned the policies and actions of the Borden government. It is useless to attempt to blink the fact or explain it away. Federal questions, as well as provincial issues, have been thrust forward in the elections in each of these provinces in the past two years. Each time those who uphold the Borden side have lost. In other provinces there are many signs of antagonism to the Ottawa government, signs which are multiplying as the existing depression continues and the cost of living soars upward while the Premier and his colleagues have no thought save for the giant railway corporations to which they give millions and for the other Special Interests which placed them in power.

Manitoba has emphasized the Liberal flow of the tide. It has marked the growing strength of the hostility to the Borden Ministry. It has given one more indication of the certainty of Borden defeat when the time of reckoning comes. These are the facts which make the Manitoba result so full of significance to all Canada.

## SOCIETY WILL BENEFIT BY DEADBEAT'S PASSING

The severe sentences being imposed by judges throughout the country, and the formation by business and professional men the continent over into associations to protect themselves against "deadbeats," heralds the death-knell of that specimen of humanity which is colloquially referred to as being afflicted with growing pocketbooks.

It is possible to get into the habit of doing a thing; it is possible to get into the habit, too, of not doing it. The habit of paying bills promptly is a good one to form early in life, but it is also a hard one to form because it is sometimes a hard thing to do. Very few in early life remain long enough in a position to pay their bills promptly to permit the formation of a habit of doing so. Extraordinary and unlooked-for expenses are liable to spring up, and the even tenor of the habit suffers interruption. Then, the habit of not paying bills is liable to grow if a strict watch is not maintained. Organized effort by business and professional men to weed out from among their clients those who are exceptionally given to not paying their bills, if exercised carefully and judiciously will do a lot of good, and undo a lot of injustice that is being perpetrated by "deadbeats." No one who meets his obligations honestly will object to it. And the financial situation may in time become easier because of it. The elimination of the "deadbeat" would be a good thing for society at large, and of the men on the bench who are handing out the misery unmercifully the worst that can be said is "more power to their elbow."

## SERBIAN TROUBLE REACHING RAPID CLIMAX

Belgrade, July 26.—The Serbian government has received a note from the Austro-Hungarian government bearing on the relations between the two countries and dealing directly with the assassination on June 28 of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne.

The note reviews the relations with Serbia since 1909, and complains that although the Serbian government promised loyalty to the Austro-Hungarian government, it has failed to suppress subversive movements, and that this tolerance has incited the Serbian people to hatred of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and contempt for its institutions. This, says the note, culminated in the Sarajevo assassinations,

which are proved by despotisms and confessions of the perpetrators to have been hatched at Belgrade, the arms and explosives having been supplied by the convenience of Serbian officers and functionaries.

"The Austro-Hungarian government," continues the note, "is unable longer to pursue an attitude of forbearance and sees the duty imposed upon it to put an end to the intrigues which form a perpetual menace to the monarchy's tranquility. It, therefore, demands from the Serbian government formal assurance that it condemns the dangerous propaganda whose aim is to detach from the monarchy a portion of its territory and also that the Serbian government shall no longer permit these machinations and this criminal, perverse propaganda."

## KOMAGATA MARU LEAVES VANCOUVER AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Vancouver, B.C., July 25.—Shortly after five o'clock Thursday morning the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru steamed out of the harbor on her way back to Oriental waters.

Her motley crew of Hindus made no demonstration, and the services of the local militia companies, who spent the night on the wharf, were not needed. The vessel was conveyed out of the harbor by the cruiser Rainbow, which will accompany her to a point off the Vancouver Island shore. Two months ago the Komagata arrived in Vancouver harbor.

## GOOD HARVEST WILL END THE STRINGENCY

London, July 25.—The underwriters are not taking a gloomy view of the poor public reception accorded the Province of Ontario loan. The small amount of the immediate application is undoubtedly due to the tendency on foot by the public to wait until the lists are closed in the hope of purchasing at a discount.

In spite of late happenings in connection with Canadian finan-



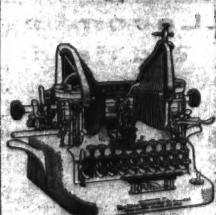
## How You Would Enjoy

some of these delicious lamb chops, or one of these big juicy steaks, if you only came here and saw them. Really, you would not deny yourself such splendid cuts. They look so good, fresh and tasty, and they actually are the finest to be had in this section or anywhere.

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cial houses in London, there is no doubt, says one authority, that the Canadian position is better than it has been for some time. A good harvest, he adds, in all that Canada wants, and there will be an end to this protracted depression in Canadian matters.

## THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division—  
Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

Calgary—Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes—

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes—  
Edmonton, and Calgary—fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes—  
Edmonton and Calgary—First Tuesday in October, second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

Wetaskiwin—Fifth Tuesday in September and fourth Tuesday in February.

Red Deer—Third Tuesday in September and first Tuesday in February.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in November and second Tuesday in March.

Macleod—Fourth Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in March.

Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in September and second Tuesday in February.

For Trial of all Civil Causes—  
Wetaskiwin—Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in December and May.

Macleod—First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

Lethbridge—Third Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in May.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 1914.  
J. D. HUNT,  
Inspector of Legal Offices.

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Overall Duck, Black, 35c..... 25c yd  
8 oz White Duck, 25c..... 19c yd  
30 and 35c Colored Lustre..... 20c yd  
Assorted Dress Goods up to \$1.00..... 50c yd  
Bordered Apron Gingham, 15c..... 11c yd  
Toweling Cotton Warp..... 6c yd

## Ready to Wear

Children's White Tams up to 50c..... 10c  
Children's and Ladies' Hosi, 2 pair..... 25c  
Ladies' Vests, short and no sleeves, 2 for..... 25c  
Belts up to 75c, on sale..... 25c  
Collars up to \$1.50..... 6c 10c and 25c

25 per cent off all wash Ready to Wear not specially priced.

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Special Assortment of Dresses and Suits, and White Skirts, up to \$7.50, sale price..... \$1.90

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## Men's Suits

\$10.00 sale..... \$5.75  
12.00 "..... 7.50  
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25.00 "..... 16.50

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\$1.75 sale..... \$1.45  
1.50 "..... 1.30  
1.25 "..... .95

20 per cent off all Men's Hats

## Men's Shoes

Lot I..... \$1.50  
Lot II..... 1.95

## Men's Gloves

\$1.50 sale..... \$1.30  
1.25 "..... .95  
1.00 "..... .80

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22 to 26..... \$2.45  
27 and 28..... 3.25  
30 to 32..... 4.25

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